

BUSIEST SESSION OF BOARD ENDED

Much Business Done by Supervisors at Meeting Which Came to Close Today.

REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

Routine Matters Occupy Attention of Body This Morning—Wright Resolution Laid Over.

The supervisors ended their December session this noon, when final adjournment was taken after one of the busiest meetings the body has held. This morning's business was routine for the most part, a number of reports from committees being read and other minor matters attended to.

The request of State's Attorney F. E. Thompson for an assistant was laid over until the March meeting of the board. The committee to which his request was referred reported favorably on the matter as was told in last night's Argus, but the board deferred action.

Supervisor John Lipton moved that the board request the presiding judge in the circuit court to refrain from summoning jurors to sit in civil cases on the grounds that the county's finances do not warrant the paying of the jurors. The board concurred in the action and the request will be made through whether the law will permit of such procedure is questionable.

SEEK CHANGE IN LAW.

The board after much discussion instructed the judiciary committee to do all in its power towards securing an amendment to the present Junli law of the state at the next meeting of the legislature. The Junli law has scaled down the tax money available for county purposes to a considerable extent and it is believed that the amendment eliminating this phase of it. The committee was also instructed as to other legislation which the board favors.

County Recorder Sam Ryerson was allowed three clerks at a salary of \$70 per month each. That is the number of assistants the recorder has had for several years. Deputy County Clerk Clarence Isaacson was granted an increase of \$10 per month, his salary now being \$85.

NO ACTION ON FOOD MATTER.

The resolution of Supervisor S. R. Wright calling for the feeding of

VERIFY IT.

The Proof is in Rock Island, Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Rock Island citizen is in itself strong proof for Rock Island people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Rock Island citizen who testified years ago that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved weak kidneys and now states the result was permanent. Can any suffer from kidney trouble without proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

Mrs. Mary Pracher, 214 Thirteenth street, Rock Island, Ill. says: "I am glad to confirm the testimonial I gave in 1910 recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a safe and reliable remedy for anyone to use. I had dizzy and nervous spells and my back and head ached. At night I was languid and in the morning I felt miserable. After stopping I could hardly straighten up. I kept getting worse until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They made me feel better right away and I continued taking them until I was well."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—(Advertisement.)

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get more loaves of better bread from every sack, than from any other flour.

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Made in the Tri-Cities' Model Mill.

COUNTY CHARGE FROZEN TO DEATH

Davenport Man's Cold Body Found by Farmer on Road from City to Mt. Joy.

William Gardner, aged 40 and an inmate of the Scott county poor farm, was frozen to death last night on the road near Mt. Joy, just out of Davenport. His body was found this morning by J. T. Hansen, a farmer living nearby. Yesterday morning Gardner secured permission to visit friends in Davenport. He was last seen by his friends at noon. Presumably he spent the afternoon in town and started to walk back to the infirmary in the evening. He probably became tired, sat down to rest, grew too numb to huddle himself and froze. No inquest will be held.

Obituary

MRS. GUSTETENBAUER.

The funeral of Mrs. Philomena Gustetenbauer will be held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home, 621 Thirty-fifth street, with services at 9 o'clock at St. Mary church. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Gustetenbauer, whose maiden name was Miss Philomena Amesmeier, was born April 5, 1856, in Germany, and came to this country 33 years ago. Her death occurred yesterday afternoon following a siege of pneumonia.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. F. Mathis of this city and three sons, Max and Joseph, of this city, and John of Denver, and a sister, Mrs. Ben Redeker of Reynolds, Ill.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a little doll and a stocking full of nuts and candy and some dresses and a cap for the doll, and a pretty doll bed and a buggy; a set of dishes, also some oranges and some apples, and a horn; also a drum and some story books and some games. Dear Santa Claus, goodbye. CECELIA.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a horn and a stocking full of candy and nuts and apples and oranges and a sled and a boy doll and a drum; and some games and some good story books. Dear Santa Claus, goodbye. LEON.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a drum, a hobby horse, a wheelbarrow, a mouth organ and a nice doll. Don't forget a tree. WILLIAM.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a doll, a set of dishes, a doll buggy, a horn, a train, some candy and nuts. Your friend, HELEN.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, dishes, horn, buggy, table, chairs, nuts, candy, a Christmas tree. MARGARET.

Santa Claus: I am a good little girl of 12 years. Hope you will remember me by sending me a coat with a belt for school, and some goods, five yards to make me a dress. Also some other pretty things. Thanking you very much for your kindness. Your friend, SYLVIA.

HE STOPPED SHORT.

Reason For the Peculiar Signature on the Hotel Register.

Many peculiar signatures in the course of a season find themselves upon the register of a hotel. There are foreign lists of all sorts in script that none but the Kyika could unravel. The most curious of all, however, was placed on the book only recently. It is this:

"Wm."

Only that and nothing more!

There is no surname, no address, nothing at all but just "Wm."

This is the way it happened:

A well dressed man entered the hotel the other day and followed his bags to the desk. The register was swung around into position for him and a pen handed him by the gentlemanly desk clerk. Then, in a free, swinging hand, he wrote the accepted abbreviation of his first name, "Wm."

As if a thought had suddenly occurred to him, he stopped writing and looked up.

"What do you charge for a single room here by the day?" he asked.

"Three, four, five and six dollars," answered the clerk.

"Ain't you got no dollar rooms?"

"No, we have no dollar rooms. Three, four, five and six."

"Gosh!" he said, and he didn't look the part either. "This is no place for me. Gimme my luggage."

And he sneaked out of the hotel as one who had trodden on sacred ground.

Which is why on the register today is the odd signature:

"Wm."—San Francisco Chronicle.

This is English—Do You Get It?

Little Johnny came running in to his father and said:

"Oh, father, I have just gained a sovereign and threepence."

"How's that?" said his father.

"Well," said Johnny, "I have just bought a guinea pig for ninepence."

Very Thorough.

Clarice—Well, aunt, how do you like your new doctor? Aunt—Oh, immensely. He's so thorough. He never comes to see me without finding some little thing the matter with me—Judge.

Receiver's Sale at Ingalls.

The entire stock of Ingalls must be disposed of before Dec. 25. The store room must be vacated by Dec. 29. Don't fail to take in this big sale that starts tomorrow.—(Advertisement.)

Grossman's Smart Clothes

414 15-TH STREET GROSSMAN LEADS OTHERS FOLLOW

Coats and Suits

AT Great Reductions—Strong Specials

As a fitting climax to an exceptionally busy week we announce this two days' feature for Friday and Saturday.

That thrifty shoppers who have possibly put off purchasing a coat or suit, or who recognize the saving possible during this event, to replenish their wardrobe, will take instant advantage of this sale, is certain.

Beautiful new garments are in this showing, and as Christmas gifts no better presents could be considered than a practical suit or coat.

Note the items carefully and make your selections early in the day.

Swagger Full Length Coats.

In beautiful novelty weaves, rich diagonals, sabelines, imported broad cloths, etc., coats which at this early day in the season will give their wearers much satisfaction and prove a sensible investment. Many of these have sold for as high as 27.50, but for two days they are marked—

12.98 and 18.75

Unequalled Broadcloth Coats

Values which range to 37.50, made in fancy and trimmed effects, richly lined with finest satin. These are without question the cream of the displays seen about here, now priced at

24.75

Silk Lined Suits—9.98.

Values which range to 16.50, very attractive models in rich novelty mixtures, tailored and semi-trimmed effects, men's wear serges, diagonals, etc., lined with fine grade satin. Coats proper length for winter and spring now priced at

Rich Sealette Coats made of

finest Salt's sealette plush and beautiful grade of Ural lamb effects. Full length and lined with guaranteed satin. A most seasonable offering—priced in most stores at nearly a third more than—

14.75 and 24.75

\$16.50 coats at 9.98, a showing

far above the average at this price. Scores of popular models are here to choose from, some are three-quarter length, plain tailored, semi-fancy designed, others are seven-eighths and full lengths, all are now priced at

9.98

Two Lots--Suit Specials

Can you imagine at this season of the year, an offering comprising suits which formerly sold for 29.75 and 31.50, reduced so low in price that you are tempted to say that here surely is the place where "gain" was put in bargain. Very swiftest garments to be found anywhere, many medium weight suits, ideal for spring wear, all coats proper length for spring. Linings guaranteed two seasons, all newest cloths, surely a great special at

18.75 and 14.75

Beginning Wednesday, December 18, this store will remain open every evening until Christmas. Please shop early.

An Added Feature--Waists

A splendid lot of newest styles in charmeuse, satin, lingerie, net and lace waists with a few imported voiles, all in latest winter shades. Values so exceptional that you will surely purchase one as a gift and another for yourself. Values

1.98

"The Store With a Conscience."

Purchases made before December 16, by our approved charge customers will, on request, be entered on January accounts.

Realty Changes

Moline Trust & Savings bank to Frank K. Young, et al., part lots 27 and 28, Elmwood addition, Moline, \$1,400.

Joseph Nys to Felix De Maeght and Alidot Martens, et al., lot 4, Edward Coryn's first addition, Moline, \$350.

August Hamerlynch to P. C. Rasmussen, lot 7, block 1, W. R. Moore's

French Accordion Pleating Is All the Style.



Many of the smartest and most artistic waists and gowns seen this season were accordion or knife pleated here. Our work is the height of perfection. Prices the lowest. Always prompt. All styles and widths of pleating in side, knife and accordion. Work done by famous Chandler machines. Buttons covered from scraps of goods to match your suit or gown in all the latest styles, sizes and colored ivory rims, made for 10c a dozen and up, according to size, etc. Send for descriptive circulars.

G. H. GRABBE,

Ladies' Tailor and Dressmaker, South Putnam Building, Davenport. Telephone N. 753. Est. 1902



Gift to Be Remembered—FURS

Jap Mink sets, beautiful pieces at 18.75.

Black Coney sets, large muffs and shawl collars, 6.98.

Black Lynx sets, lustrous pieces, best quality at 37.50.

Massive Red Fox sets, small heads, exquisitely matched 37.50

At Y. M. C. A.

Rev. W. L. Clapp, of the Laymen's Missionary movement, had charge of the noonday prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. There was a good attendance, and much interest in the service. Mr. Clapp, who has been in the city for some weeks, pointed out some of the needs of the local churches as he has observed them, and the prayers were directed along the lines he suggested. The general theme for these noon meetings for the winter is for "the greater purity and power of the spiritual life of the churches," to the end that they may more effectively do their work in the city. Most of the men who attend from week to week are business men who find it profitable to hurry through with their lunch once a week in order to get to the meetings.

LADIES Have Lovely Hair

All the news all the time—The Argus.

If you want to make your hair so beautifully lustrous that people cannot help but exclaim "Oh, what lovely hair!" get a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE today.

PARISIAN SAGE will banish dandruff, stop falling hair and scalp itch in two weeks, or your money back. That's a pretty square offer all fair minded people will say. Large bottle 50 cents at The Thomas Drug company and dealers everywhere.—(Advertisement.)

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